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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Pontanari, et al.

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Electronic Differential Lock Assembly

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The Notification of Missing Requirements states that the Declaration did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) in that inventors Marco, Giovanni and Roberto were not listed on the published application.

On February 17, 2003, applicant's representative requested that WIPO correct the listing of inventors (see Exhibit A). This request was never processed by WIPO.

Applicant's representative again requested that WIPO effect a change in recordation for this application (see Exhibit B). WIPO issued a Communication (Exhibit C) dated December 9, 2005 indicating that a republication will occur to reflect the addition of inventors Marco, Giovanni and Roberto. This republication will be forwarded upon receipt.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 30 day of December, 2005.

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Turin, 17 February 2003

via facsimile + confirmation

Re:

International Patent Application PCT No. PCT/IT03/00044 filed on January 31, 2003 In the name of MERITOR HEAVY VEHICLE SYSTEMS CAMERI S.P.A. et al Our ref.: 9601.04/PC/PC

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Dear Sirs,

You are kindly requested to record a change in the person of the applicants and inventors according to the following instructions.

The following <u>company</u> has to be named <u>as applicant for all designated States except the USA:
</u>

MERITOR HEAVY VEHICLE SYSTEMS CAMERI S.P.A., STRADA PROVINCIALE CAMERI-BELLINZAGO KM. 5, I-28062 CAMERI (NO), ITALY;

The following <u>four persons</u> have to be named both as <u>applicants for the USA only</u> and as <u>inventors</u>:

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Attached you will find a version of pages 1 and 2 of the Request form updated according to the above changes.

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Yours faithfully

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Your ref.: 60130-1471

Our ref.: 9601.04/PC/PC - P2484PC00

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Dear Sirs,

with reference to the above patent application, please find enclosed herewith the communication of WIPO in response to our letter dated december 05, 2005 and to our reminder dated december 13, 2005 requesting recordal of three new inventors.

Very truly yours,

Marco Bonatto

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 07/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005
- Specification filed on 07/21/2005
- Claims filed on 07/21/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventors Marco, Giovanni and Roberto are not listed on the published application
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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